

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Extension Urban Drainage Dissipator Installation/Construction (02/03-SD-46)

LOCATION: Torrey Pines SR - Extension

CITY: COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

Project consists of the construction of urban culvert energy dissipators at two locations in the Torrey Pines State Reserve Extension, which will involve the removal of an existing cement storm drain, minor grading and replanting with native vegetation. The project will address the exacerbated erosion and sediment deposition caused by urban runoff delivery to the extension drainages, and as designed, will avoid archaeological sites. Site Sdi-16241 will be fenced off to prevent impacts, and a State Archaeologist will monitor ground disturbance.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Park Stewardship: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 2 (c), 3 (e), 4 (f) **Section:** 15302 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

New structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (class 2)

Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (Class 3)

Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

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